

Self Directed Learning #2

After 2 months of active reflection, we are finally ready for action! Our first paper is out today. To monitor our project until December's holidays, we made an estimated grid (see Excel files).

Feelings:

Marie

For this first number, I mainly searched articles. The difficulty was to find interesting articles among various newspapers. It took me time to find these, because it is important for me to choose the right balance between the length and the relevance of the article. Facing this, I really wonder about the possibility to automate the structure and this is partly the reason why we opted for two publications per week.

Margaux

I did the page layout according to my nasty habit of staying aside of making concrete things. I did not want to take too much time to do it because I can't allow myself to take hours each week to make that. I learn to skim articles to know fast if it's interesting and what I can borrow or not. This task didn't annoy me so much because it was the first one and I did it during the holidays when I got time and wasn't stressed by other things. I dread to repeat the same things 2 times a week because I hate do repetitive work.

Moreover I didn't read a lot in English especially since I traveled in Peru. I'm glad to see that my reading capacity didn't impair. However, I have much more problem to express myself orally or not. I have to pass for Spanish in my head to translate it into English and it's very weird.